Waterborne Commerce

Origin and Destination of Waterborne Commerce of the United States, Public Domain Data

Abstract

This database contains aggregated information that depicts waterborne commodity movements between 26 geographical regions or between individual states of the United States. This database protects the confidentiality of the data provided by the individual companies and provides the origin/destination of commodity flows.

Sources of Data

Vessel operating companies file vessel operations reports.

Attributes

Geographic Coverage of Data: U.S. totals,

U.S. territories

Time Span of Data Source: 1985-1994

First Developed: 1985 Update Frequency: Annual File Format: ASCII

Media: Diskette, Printed Source, CD-ROM

Significant Features/Limitations

All companies moving commerce by water are required by law to report.

Sponsoring Organization

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Products and Services Office

Corresponding Print Source

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Availability

Diskette and Printed Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Products and Services Office, Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center, P.O. Box 61280, New Orleans, LA 70161-1280; (504) 862-1424; Fax: (504) 862-1423. Price, \$5/data file; \$15/printed source.

CD-ROM: DOT/Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 400 7th Street, SW, Room 3430, Washington, DC 20590; (202) 366-3282; Fax: (202) 366-3640.

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United States Waterway Data

Abstract

This collection of data bases is a compilation of information related to the navigable waters in the United States including inland, offshore, Great Lakes and Saint Lawrence Seaway. Data on commerce, facilities and performance, imports and exports, and accidents are included along with the geographic waterways network.

Sources of Data

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center and Navigation Data Center; U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census; and U.S. Coast Guard.

Attributes

Geographic Coverage of Data: U.S. navigable

waterways

First Developed: 1994 Update Frequency: Annual

File Format: ASCII Media: CD-ROM

Sponsoring Organization

U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics

Availability

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Waterborne Tonnage for Connecticut, 1994 (thousand tons)

	Domestic	Foreign	Total
Shipping	1,020	203	1,223
Receiving	11,389	3,440	14,829
Intrastate	771	-	771
Total	13,180	3,643	16,823

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, *United States Waterway Data CD-ROM*, BTS CD-18 (Washington, DC: 1996).

Waterborne Shipments Originating in Connecticut, 1994

Destination	Thousand tons	Percent
Connecticut	771	38.7
Foreign	203	10.2
Massachusetts	38	1.9
Maryland	4	0.2
New Jersey	102	5.1
New York	845	42.4
Rhode Island	31	1.6
Total	1,994	100.0

SOURCE: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center, *State-to-State Public Domain Database* (New Orleans, LA: 1996).

Waterborne Shipments Originating in Connecticut, 1994

	Thousand	
Commodity	tons	Percent
Petroleum products	568	28.5
Chemicals excluding fertilizers	2	0.1
Lumber, logs, wood chips, and pulp	0	0.0
Sand, gravel, shells, clay, salt, and slag	0	0.0
Iron ore, iron, and steel waste and scrap	178	8.9
Non-ferrous ores and scrap	0	0.0
Primary non-metal products	6	0.3
Primary metal products	1	0.0
Food and food products	1	0.1
Manufactured goods	4	0.2
Unknown and not elsewhere classified products	1,234	61.9
Total	1,994	100.0

SOURCE: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center, *State-to-State Public Domain Database* (New Orleans, LA: 1996).